

Gaiety Theatre Dublin

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APRIL 11th to 30th, 1977

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT :

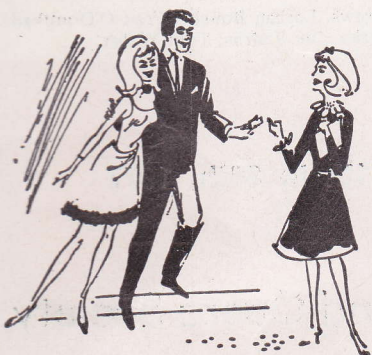
FALSTAFF

(Verdi)





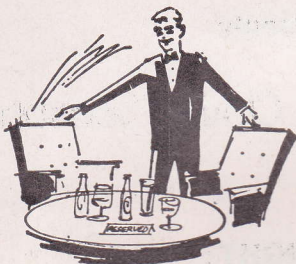
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

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Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

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GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

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with

RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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PRESENTS AN

INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON

11th APRIL to 30th APRIL, 1977

MADAM BUTTERFLY
(PUCCINI)

FALSTAFF
(VERDI)

MANON LESCAUT
(PUCCINI)

BARBER OF SEVILLE
(ROSSINI)

NABUCCO
(VERDI)

GUEST ARTISTES

Roberto Ferrari Acciaoli, Atzuko Azuma, Elena Baggione, Ugo Benelli, Franco Bonanome, Vito Brunetti, Brendan Cavanagh, Joan Clarkson, Maria Klaus, Attilio D'Orazi, Brendan Keyes, Luisa Maragliano, Angelo Mercuriali, Sean Mitten, Gabriella Novielli, Luciano Pecchia, Terry Reid, Antonio Savadori, Giovanni Savoiardo, Aurio Tomicich, Carlo Tuand, John Van Zeist, Corinna Voza, Claudio Razzi.

Conductors

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI & GIUSEPPE MORELLI

Producers

DARIO MICHELI, ROCCO SPATARO, PADDY RYAN

Designers

**DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY,
MERVYN ROWE, ROCCO SPATARO**

Stage Director PATRICK McCLELLAN

Chorus Masters

**ROBERTO BENAGLIO, JOHN BRADY,
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Tuesday April 12th

Thursday April 14th

FALSTAFF

GIUSEPPE VERDI

Text by Arrigo Boito

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Sir John Falstaff

Fenton (a young gentleman)

Ford (a wealthy burgher)

Dr. Cajus

Bardolph

Pistol

Followers of Falstaff

Alice Ford (Ford's wife)

Nannetta (her daughter)

Mistress Page

Dame Quickly

Burghers and Street-Folk

CONDUCTOR

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

RTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(By kind permission of the Italian Radio)

Scenery designed, built and painted in the
Gaiety Theatre Workshop by

PATRICK MURRAY

Costumes by

CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome

CREDITS

Antique Pewterware supplied by
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April 14th

Saturday April 16th

TAFF

RDI 1813-1901

Trigo Boito

PERSONAE

ATTILIO D'ORAZI

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ROBERTO FERRARI ACCIAIOLI

BRENDAN CAVANAGH

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ELENA BAGGIORE

RUTH MAHER (April 12)

JOAN CLARKSON

CORINNA VOZZA

ilk, Ford's Servants, etc.

PRODUCER

DARIO MICHELI

NY ORCHESTRA

of the RTE Authority)

Time : Reign of Henry IV

Place : Windsor

ACT I

Scene 1 : A room at the Garter Inn

Scene 2 : The garden of Ford's house

ACT II

Scene 1 : A room in the Garter Inn

Scene 2 : Ford's house

ACT III

Scene 1 : Outside the Inn

Scene 2 : In Windsor Forest

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

Lighting equipment supplied by Strand Electric

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Latecomers will not be seated during music. The management reserve the right to make unavoidable alterations without notice.

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11, 13, 15, 19, 21 April

FALSTAFF (Verdi)

12, 14, 16 April

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18, 20, 23, 27 April

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE (Rossini)

22, 25, 29 April

NABUCCO (Verdi)

26, 28, 30 April

PRICES

Dress Circle and Box Seats	£3.80
Back Boxes (6)	£20.00
Parterre	£3.00-£2.50
Grand Circle	£2.50
Upper Circle	£1.35

GALA NIGHT

Tuesday, 26th April

Dress Circle	£4.20
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